

1 1. A method comprising:
2 extracting asset data from an asset management
3 database;
4 developing information about the value and
5 location of a plurality of assets; and
6 applying a tax knowledge base to each of a
7 plurality of assets based on the location of each asset.

1 2. The method of claim 1 including extracting asset
2 data from an enterprise resource planning package.

1 3. The method of claim 1 including extracting asset
2 data from a supply chain management software package.

1 4. The method of claim 1 including extracting asset
2 data from a specialized asset management software package.

1 5. The method of claim 1 further including obtaining
2 information about the ongoing location of an asset from an
3 asset location software.

1 6. The method of claim 1 including accessing the tax
2 knowledge base over the Internet.

1 7. The method of claim 1 including accessing the
2 asset management database over the Internet.

1 8. The method of claim 1 including developing
2 information from said asset management database useful in
3 determining property tax exemptions.

1 9. The method of claim 1 including obtaining
2 information from said asset management database useful in
3 determining whether assets have been idled.

1 10. The method of claim 1 including determining how
2 much time a particular asset spent in a given tax
3 jurisdiction.

1 11. An article comprising a medium storing
2 instructions that enable a processor-based system to:
3 extract asset data from an asset management
4 database;
5 develop information about the value and location
6 of a plurality of assets; and
7 apply a tax knowledge base to each of a plurality
8 of assets based on the location of each asset.

1 12. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 automatically acquire information from asset tracking
4 software.

1 13. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 access the tax knowledge base over the Internet.

1 14. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 extract asset data from an enterprise resource planning
4 package.

1 15. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 extract asset data from a supply chain management software
4 package.

1 16. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 access the asset management database over the Internet.

1 17. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 develop information from the asset management database
4 useful in determining property tax exemptions.

1 18. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to

3 obtain information from the asset management database
4 useful in determining whether assets have been idled.

1 19. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 determine how much time an asset has spent in a given tax
4 jurisdiction.

1 20. The article of claim 11 further storing
2 instructions that enable the processor-based system to
3 obtain asset value information from a financial accounting
4 package.

1 21. A processor-based system comprising:
2 a processor; and
3 a storage coupled to said processor, said storage
4 storing instructions that enable the processor to extract
5 asset data from an asset management database, develop
6 information about the value and location of a plurality of
7 asset, and apply a tax knowledge base to each of a
8 plurality of assets based on the location of each asset.

1 22. The system of claim 21 wherein said system is a
2 server.

1 23. The system of claim 21 including an asset
2 tracking software package.

1 24. The system of claim 21 including an enterprise
2 resource planning software package.

1 25. The system of claim 21 including a supply chain
2 management software package.

1 26. The system of claim 21 including an Internet
2 connection, said processor adapted to access a tax
3 knowledge base over the Internet.

1 27. The system of claim 21 wherein said storage
2 stores an asset management software package and a property
3 tax compliance package.